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Applicant(s): HUANG et al. Attorney Docket No.: 34506.143
Title: **METHOD OF INACTIVATING RIBONUCLEASES AT HIGH TEMPERATURE**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2007 (37 CFR §1.116)

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2007, the time period for response thereto being set to expire August 7, 2007, by virtue of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith.

A Notice of Appeal and the required fee are submitted herewith.